

## EMPIRE UNION RESTING ON

**SENTIMENT**

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**Says Sir William Ramsay in  
Romanes Lecture Delivered  
At Oxford**

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**MODERN WRITERS  
CHANGE OPINIONS**

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**Great Historian in 1885 Thought  
That Empire Was Going  
to Ruin**

child of Belgium, obtained a divorce today from Etienne Durieux, whom she was married in 1910, proceedings were not recorded.



## In the Realm of Women

By PENELOPE

George Bennett has left for the East on a three weeks' business trip.

J. M. Brennan leaves shortly on a business trip to the East.

Mr. Tom O'Keefe, Victoria, may arrive in town today.

Mrs. Reibel is entertaining informally at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. G. Fortune is enjoying a delightful holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. W. Hunt has left for Lac St. Anne, to return in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Edwell is entertaining at the tea hour on Friday in honor of Mrs. Marriott, Toronto.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Hunt are nicely settled in their pretty home, 670 Twenty-third street.

The friends of Mrs. Stuart, LeMarchand Mansion, will be sorry to hear that she is indisposed.

Mr. Ryde, manager of the Imperial Bank, at the Landing, is expected to arrive in town on Friday.

Mrs. Nicholls has returned to the city from Vegreville, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Jessie Moffat, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Curdell, South side, leaves for Calgary at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Woods are out at quarantine—their friends will be happy to hear that their children are all quite well again.

Mr. Emery and Mr. St. Geo. Zell returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip to Honolulu, Australia and parts of Japan and China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neil, South Side, Chicago, who are touring the

west, are spending a few days in town, going on to the coast on Monday.

Hosts of callers greeted Mrs. Edmonson yesterday.

The ladies wore a silver grey tulle, with fringe carnettes and touches of fuchsia velvet.

Mrs. Edmonson was delightfully frolicked in navy blue silk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick entertained at a jolly little dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. Rose Brown.

The tables were bright with daisies, narcissi and ferns—shaded candles.

The guests included Mrs. Rose, Sr. Mrs. Rose (Winthrop), Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chavick, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnston.

Afterwards the guests played bridge, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mr. Bert Johnston winning the prizes—each receiving a handsome deck of cards.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Star containing pictures of notable women expected to attend the Canadian Council sessions in Montreal, one of the following Edmonton ladies appeared: Mrs. Cautley, president of the National Council here.

Mrs. B. J. Saunders, convenor of the public health committee, Mrs. W. G. Fortune, convenor of the committee on moral reform.

Baseball Game. Are you going to the ball game on Friday? This is the popular question at present. Everybody seems to see the amateur champions of the fair "Merry Widow" play against the Civic team on the baseball diamond.

The grounds will be to the credit of the Women's Council of the United Aids, whose philanthropic efforts are well known in Edmonton.

Winthrop Building Permits. Wednesday, May 7.—Building permits for the year today passed the five million mark.

## Tuneful as Ever, 'Widow' Captivates

With Excellent Company and Beautifully Staged, 'Merry Widow' Still Has Charm

As sparkling and tuneful as ever, "The Merry Widow," presented at the Kompe theatre last night, proved as fascinating and delightful as when first seen in the east some seven years ago.

As has not dimmed the gaiety and color of the opera, nor have the melodies lost any of their charm, even the most well-known "Merry Widow" value proving a great favorite.

As usual, the dancing of this couple in the famous valse earned them repeated applause.

The dramatic Canadian actor, Charles Macklin, in the role of the dashing Prince Danilo, was the life of the evening's entertainment.

His brilliant part was easily seen in the perfection of his dancing and the set of every movement.

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## National Council Draws to a Close

Report of Convenor of Moral Reform Work Says There Are 300,000 Women of the Night

By Bulletin Leased Wire. Montreal, May 8.—There are 200,000 girls and women on the night on this continent, 50,000 new victims each year to supply the demand, and many of these girls come from Canada.

This was the statement of Mrs. A. Gordon, Ottawa, in presenting her report on moral reform work this morning. Public drinking cups and towel dusters in the hotels were pointed out as the worst.

Paper towels in public places are the worst. The national council will urge that registry offices be licensed.

The government will be urged to appoint women inspectors on all railway trains for the protection of girls and women.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon said that the only remedy for the white slave trade is in the ballot in the hands of the women.

Montreal council claimed the Travelers' Aid had proved a failure and an organized society was needed to do effective work. Provincial Legislatures will be asked to pass more effective measures to deal with landlords of the houses used for immoral purposes.

British Columbia reported that polygamist marriages and marriages between Orientals and whites in Canada are prohibited.

Mrs. Wilson of Vancouver said that some white girls have married with Chinese and Japs. Victoria wants the laws of polygamy enforced.

Fortification pointed out that it is almost impossible to furnish absolute proof that there is polygamy practiced among the Mormons in Western Canada.

Alberta reported 1,000 Mormons within her borders. The situation in Western Canada is polygamist marriages between Orientals and whites and polygamist marriages referred to the standing committee on laws for more definite information.

Mrs. Stead of Halifax presented the report of the committee on feeble-minded persons. The work of the council was given.

There were 2,000 mental defectives in Ontario schools. Edmonton is working for an institution in Alberta for the feeble-minded.

Vancouver reported holding classes for backward children. Hamilton and Toronto also hold classes for the mentally defective.

The national council would urge the establishment of a Dominion commissioner to handle into the question of mental deficiency or failing, they will strip the appointment of provincial committees. Local councils are advised to see that medical protection is obtained in all the schools of Canada.

The Hon. Charles Campbell was elected honorary vice-president of the International council of Canada today.

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It is the fault of the Railway Commission is difficult to believe, for it is a contradiction of the traditions of that board. This is due to the Government having stayed the commission's hand in preventing the enforcement of the order is entirely unbelievable for such conduct would be entirely in line with both the past and present of the Government. The commission is to be raised, and will spend that the order for reduction has not been enforced because the Railway Commission either asked or demanded of the Government that it be not enforced.

## Remarked on the Side

When asking a well-known citizen that he has been recently made a member of the committee, he said: "I have been made a member of the committee, but I have not been made a member of the committee."

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## TORONTO SHOULD BUY STREET RAILWAY NOW

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie Bowden to Winnipeg's Experience With Street Railway.

Toronto, May 8.—The Winnipeg Free Press, in its report from London, says that the city of Toronto should buy the street railway now.

It may be that Toronto will have an experience similar to that of Winnipeg, he pointed out. "In that city," he said, "the street railway was bought at 25¢ a share. They turned down the offer and later the stock rose to 25¢. The value of the street railway was then doubled and the city was forced to purchase the property at 50¢ a share. The price would be several million dollars higher."

Mr. Mackenzie said that the value of the Toronto railway franchise from now until its expiration, eight years hence, would be a proposition that would require some attention before the amount could be stated.

"Increased earnings and other factors enter into it," he said.

"Probably, would it be worth a million dollars a year?" he asked.

"Oh yes, if it were," he said. "The franchise is certainly worth something."

## TWO ELEVATORS ARE IN DANGER FROM FIRE

Power House Malady Between Two Big Elevators at Fort William, is Addressed. Fire Departments Disturbed.

Fort William, May 8.—The power house between elevators 5 and 6, the oldest at the head of the lake, is in a dangerous condition. The fire departments are now working to remove the danger.

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## SUFFRAGETTES COST ENGLAND \$25,000,000

Property Loss and Expenditure for Political Neutrality. Huge Annual Outlay.

GRN Mrs. DRUMMOND COLLAPSES IN COURT

Militants Pay Over Eleven Thousand Dollars Rent for Their Offices

London, May 8.—The damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than \$25,000,000, according to an official estimate made today by the authorities at police headquarters in Scotland Yard. To this sum, they say, may be added the increased cost of protecting the property.

Three detectives have been assigned to watch over each member of the militant suffragettes, and all persons are shadowed by plain clothes men and all public buildings have been placed under a heavy guard. Faced at this rate, the suffragettes will cost the country at least \$25,000,000 a year.

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## Around the City

The A.A. Club will have Elmer Hubbard as their guest of honor at their luncheon in the Corona hotel on Friday.

There will be a general meeting of the Northumberland and Durham Association, this evening at eight o'clock in the council chamber in the municipal office block, on Queen's avenue.

The regular monthly tea given by the Ladies Aid of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon, May 10th, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 115 Martin street. Mrs. M. A. Williamson will be the hostess.

**ST. GEORGE LODGE TO MEET.**  
The usual bi-monthly meeting of the Edmonton lodge of the Royal Society of St. George will take place Monday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock, in the lodge room, 248 Jasper avenue east. This society is non-sectarian and non-political, and is entirely fraternal and patriotic—and is open to all Englishmen, Welshmen and those descended from these nationalities.

**OPPOSITE STOCK YARDS.**  
The following letter, protesting against the establishment of stock yards in the exhibition grounds, has been received by Mayor McEwen:

"We have seen some newspaper articles referring to the city establishing a stock yard in the present exhibition grounds.

"I live in this neighborhood and have been talking with a number of our neighbors, and we all feel that should you decide to have a stock yard here it would be very detrimental to us as of course you will have the odors from same are extremely obnoxious and it would spoil this neighborhood for residential purposes.

Furthermore, we would call your attention to the fact that if the stock yard were established here, it would ruin the exhibition park, as no one would care to go there for an outing to see fresh air, and be obliged to breathe and smell the odors from the stock yard.

We would respectfully ask, before anything is done on this, that you give us—that is, the people who live here, and have built homes—a chance to talk with you further, as we do not believe it is your intention to cause any unhappiness or distress among us to our homes.

"Yours sincerely,  
"C. D. PHILLIPS,  
"R. TAYLOR."

## "TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC"

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Magistrate Worsley, in Imposing Penalties, was brought before Judge Worsley yesterday in the police court and fined \$100 and costs, or four months imprisonment, at his option.

"This matter of selling such drugs is coming to people in a very serious way," declared Magistrate Worsley, "and persons who commit such offenses are liable to a fine of \$100 or four months imprisonment, at his option."

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Bulletin Special.  
Toronto, May 8.—Who made the mayor's plan to log the name of J. S. Clark on 2,000 bugs tickets directed for the Laurier meeting. Who pointed the tickets? Who was responsible for the distribution of the bugs tickets? Inward stated that the investigation on far had reached the fact that the distribution of the bugs tickets had been conducted by the city hall.

It was also observed that many letters were circulated in the city hall, among them in a number of letters.

A prominent Conservative writer, it is said, appeared in the World office on Saturday with five hundred of the forged cards and again expressed in the same building a few hours before the meeting on Monday.

Among those who were said to have been given tickets, the city hall has been declared to have been given tickets by a friend in the city hall.

"I gave one of the commissioners the tickets," said Controller Church.

Belief of Terror in Portage.

Toronto, May 8.—Mr. J. S. Clark is to experience a reign of terror, according to Mayor Wilson, of Toronto, who is here following the recent explosion of a powder magazine.

The mayor stated that the explosion was the result of a powder magazine, and that the explosion was the result of a powder magazine.

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## WALL PAPERS

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**C.N.R. HAVE SECURED ALL MONEY REQUIRED**

Sir Wm. McKenney Returns From Trip to London—Informs Company's Financial Affairs are Encouraging—Over Outlook of Enterprise.

Montreal, May 8.—Sir Wm. McKenney, president of the C.N.R., who returned here from London, where he had been for several days, arrived here this afternoon, and gave an account of his trip to the board of directors.

"Notwithstanding the numerous reports to the contrary, I have returned with a very optimistic outlook of the enterprise, and of the general financial condition of the company."

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Troop Train Carrying Soldiers Destroyed by Dynamite Near Border

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Disaster Occurred on the Border Between Arizona and Mexico

Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—A troop train bearing 250 Federal soldiers was destroyed by dynamite and most of the passengers killed, according to an official state report received here today.

The disaster occurred near the Sonora-Cobahuila state line.

## BRITISH EXPLORER TO ASSIST STEFANNON

Dr. A. Forbes Mackay, who accompanied Shackleton to Southern Polar Regions, Arrives in Canada to Organize Stefannon's Visit.

Montreal, May 8.—Dr. A. Forbes Mackay, who was one of the medical men attached to the expedition to the South polar region, which was led by Sir Ernest Shackleton, has arrived here as a passenger by the Allan line steamer which arrived here from Liverpool last evening. Dr. Mackay stated that had come out to join the Swedish explorer Stefannon in his expedition to the far north and expected to be absent for from three and one half to four years, before returning to civilization. Dr. Mackay had received a letter from Mr. J. Deas, secretary of the marine and fisheries department at Quebec, asking him to come at once to Ottawa in order to discuss the shipping and other details connected with the voyage of Stefannon's ship, the Karluk. The delay which the steamer, in common with many other ships experienced on being to the Arctic weather conditions has left Dr. Mackay very little time to assist in the organization work at Ottawa. The doctor left for Ottawa as soon as possible after the steamer's arrival, accompanied by a fellow passenger on the Grampian, Mr. W. L. McKinnon, who is also to be a member of the Stefannon expedition.

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WATCHING A VISITOR.

GATE SHOWING ENTRANCE TO A RANCH.

New Canadian Pictures.

Montreal, May 8.—The advisory art council has purchased for a Canadian National Gallery at Ottawa, three canvases which were shown at the spring exhibition of the Montreal Art association last month. The oil paintings selected were "At the Sea," by Mr. Charles W. Simpson, of Montreal, whose canvas "Water Quarts," was purchased by the same body at the conclusion of the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in November last, a striking "portrait," by MacNeil Harris, C.M.A., R.C.A., a past president of the Royal Canadian Academy and a characteristic snow scene by Mr. J. C. Frankish, A.R.C.A.

AT THE HOTEL.

Windsor—R. H. Clifton, Minister of the Interior, Lacombe, H. H. Edgar, Leduc, Mrs. W. H. Bellamy, Baffin, M. J. Johnson, Calgary; D. P. Lussin, Regina; P. R. Heister, Stettin, J. P. Sutton, Scarborough; J. W. Douglas, Calgary; A. E. Hughes, Calgary; H. O. Thompson, Murray; G. H. Gieselle, Vermilion; R. A. Collins, Vermilion.

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Yale—George Urquhart, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Saskatoon; D. Robertson, St. Albert; J. Campbell, Vancouver.

Royal George—Charles Gordon, Vancouver; George Evans, Port Arthur; R. W. Goodall, Winnipeg; A. P. Kemp, Calgary; G. H. Brown, Calgary; W. L. Hays, Calgary; J. R. Lewis, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Calgary; R. C. Marshall, Calgary; R. J. Wills, Toronto; A. Francis, Toronto; W. A. McFarland, Minneapolis; J. J. Johnson, Minneapolis; J. Urban, Winnipeg; R. O. Armstrong, and wife, Winnipeg.

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Albion—J. J. McCarthy, New York City; W. W. Wooten, New York City; J. P. Barker, Winnipeg; H. P. Temple, Toronto; E. E. Fisher, Minneapolis; H. J. Hickey, Winnipeg; H. Connolly, Calgary.

## Bricklayer Does More for Empire Building Than the Eternal Foundation Layer

Hon. Louis Harcourt, in British House of Commons, Discusses Imperial Federation—Shows Practical Work Done by Present Government in Directing Emigration

London, May 8.—Important matters were referred to by Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, in the House of Commons today regarding Imperial connections. The British lion, including Canada, had already called themselves of the argument, when the British colonial secretary had been placed at their disposal. He said he hoped that the report of the Dominion's royal commission would be ready before the next Imperial conference.

The government, he said, was doing all it could to direct emigration to the Dominion rather than to foreign countries. In 1906, when the United Kingdom was in power, emigrants numbered 155,000, but only 75,000 went to places within the British Empire, and last year 225,000 out of 265,000 went to points in the Empire.

Regarding Imperial Federation, Mr. Harcourt said he wanted closer information. Was it to be on a basis of population or area or what? Was it to be white population alone which was to have supreme legislative or taxation powers? He would remind the members of the four heads of state, that a bricklayer did more for empire building than the eternal layer of foundation-stone. We offer the Dominions, now as at, wages, the hand of friendship and brotherhood, which might lead to more vigorous ties, but he doubted if it could possibly lead to closer communion.

London, Ontario, May 8.—Mark B. Brown, of this city, has been missing since last Friday. Brown was on

## 1,000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN 21 HOURS

Quebec, May 8.—The total number of passengers arrived from European points in the 21 hours extending from Tuesday night to last night is 11,191.

## PROBLEM OF POLLUTION UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 7.—That the province of Saskatchewan has the best health legislation to be found in Canada was the opinion expressed today by Mr. James White, secretary of the Dominion Conservation Commission, who was the chief witness before the committee recently appointed to inquire into the pollution of the streams and rivers by sewage.

Mr. White thought, however, that while Saskatchewan has the best health legislation to be found in Canada was the opinion expressed today by Mr. James White, secretary of the Dominion Conservation Commission, who was the chief witness before the committee recently appointed to inquire into the pollution of the streams and rivers by sewage.

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## Alleged Forger of Land Titles Certificates Held in New York

R. D. Isaacs Arrested on Information Submitted to Attorney General's Department Showing Forgery of Land Titles Certificates by Which St. John, N.B., Men Were Deceived.

A remarkable series of forgeries of certificates of land title are alleged against R. D. Isaacs, who is at present in the Tombs Prison, New York city, and against whom extradition proceedings are being taken. It is said that Isaacs' method was to operate in eastern states, waiting to see when some new certificate was set out on the market, and then to procure that he secured a block of land in the neighborhood of a town, and that he preferred to sell the whole block. On this representation he would induce two or three people to join together to put up the purchase price and get them to make a cash payment on his delivering to them the title.

His arrest has been brought about owing to a fraud which he is alleged to have committed on three business men of St. John, N.B., named A. Mayne, A. MacArthur and F. Campbell. To them he represented that he was the owner of block 27, Kingston Registration District containing 25 lots. The men decided to take the lots. The certificate was handed over to Mayne some time in March last year and he paid Isaac \$100. It appears to have been the heaviest loser, the other men only having paid deposits on their portions.

The certificates purported to have been made out in the St. John Land Titles Office and to have been signed by Mr. A. Smith, A.D.C., registrar. Mr. Mayne later discovered that the

number of the division in which the block was supposed to be located had been omitted and he spoke to Isaacs about the omission. Isaacs then stated that he had to leave town on official business matters, but he would see about it as soon as he returned. His response being awaited, Mr. Mayne wired Mr. A. Smith at St. John, and received a reply from the agent at St. John that there was no such person and that there was no land titles office located there.

The matter was then referred to the Edmonton office and the land titles solicitor here turned it over to the Attorney-General's department. Affidavits setting forth the forgeries alleged to have been committed have been forwarded to the Department (see St. John's), and the department is following the matter up very closely. Every possible hint will be done by the department to bring the men to justice.

**Arrested Developments.**  
G. P. O. Fenwick is in charge of the case, and on receiving word from St. John's, Mr. Fenwick will go west to conduct the extradition proceedings. Other forgeries are alleged to have been committed by Isaacs in regard to Saskatchewan land titles. Mr. Fenwick will probably act for Saskatchewan as well as Alberta in the proceedings to be taken at St. John. Other surprising developments are expected to come out of the case now being investigated.

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Assessment of City Has Been Completed—Big Increase Shown

**SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY  
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Practically No Increase Made in Hudson's Bay Reserve Property

City Assessor Walker and his staff have practically completed the preparation of the assessment rolls for the City of Edmonton for 1913. The assessment notices are being written and will be sent out to property owners about the fifteenth of this month. The council yesterday appointed a committee from its members to examine the assessment rolls and report to the council, after which the notices for the various wards of the city on the assessment will be laid.

While it is difficult to get any really accurate estimate on the total assessment in the city for this year, owing to the fact that the rolls are never completed until later on, after the division of assessment for public and separate schools has been made, a fairly safe estimate of the total assessment would appear to be at least \$186,000,000, with the possibility taking it considerably higher. The total assessment last year was \$150,000,000.

**South Side Increases.**  
The assessments on the various parts of the city this year show a rather unusual state of affairs. According to the rolls, there is hardly any increase this year over last in the assessment of the Hudson's Bay Reserve, which was placed on the market only last year. Then the entire central portion of the city shows a general increase in value of from ten to twenty per cent. over last year's assessment figures.

Recently Assessed Property.  
Then also there is a large area that has been taken in the city limits during the past year and that will be assessed for the first time this spring for municipal purposes. While this area is fairly large, it will not cause any startling increase in the total city assessment, as the entire value of the recently assessed property is not more than ten or fifteen millions of dollars, if that much.

The Deputy Minister of Education has written to the city assessor stating that the rearrangement of the school districts covered by these recent assessments has not been dealt with yet, and this may cause some delay in fixing the school assessment.

## CANADIAN PAINTINGS SHOWN AT EXHIBITION

Edmonton Exhibition Association Decides to Bring Collection From Eastern Canada—Increased Prize Money in Several Classes is Granted.

Increases in prize money for the painting and dog classes and an increased grant to cover the charges in connection with the representative exhibition of Canadian art were granted by the directors of the Edmonton exhibition Association at a meeting held yesterday.

Dr. Torp, who has charge of the art department, requested that he and Miss Adams of the Alberta University be granted an additional amount of \$200 to cover express charges and insurance on about one hundred paintings representing Canadian art, to be brought here from Eastern Canada to be placed on exhibition, not in competition, but for the benefit of the exhibition and the educational value of such an exhibit, and the impetus it would give to the department in Edmonton. This request was granted and the public may look forward to a magnificent display of Canadian art at the summer exhibition this year.

**Important Increases.**  
On the request of Mr. Lundy, \$100 was appropriated to increase the painting prize list and make it more complete than last year.

Mr. Warner, who is in charge of the sewing department, and was absent when the prize list was revised for this year, asked that Roland Chénier, Doris Jersey, Chester White and Humphreys, be placed on the same basis as the Verchères, Lakeshore and Tarnworths, with the condition that when only one competitor exhibited in a class the awarding of prize be left in the hands of the directors. Mr. Warner's request was granted, and the condition required for the same was agreed to cover all the five class classes.

May, in charge of the dog department, requested that an additional \$100 be added to the prize money over the appropriation made for dogs, in order to make the list complete and on a basis with other dog shows in Western Canada, such as Calgary and Winnipeg. Accordingly, \$100 will be offered in prize for dogs this year, and on the assumption has now submitted with the Edmonton Assn.



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**No Sports Within Track.**  
A number of requests have been received from various athletic associations, including the Edmonton Polo Club, the Wanderers Cricket Club, the Civic Club and the Street Railway employees for the use of the grounds within the race track for practice and games. The executive committee, after having seen over the grounds with Parks Superintendent von Aulberg, and the superintendent of the grounds, and reported in favor of granting the dining-hall

to Superintendent von Aulberg to be used in connection with the East End park, but in view of the condition of the end, and the interference with the training of the horses on the track likely to result from the use of the grounds for games, it would not be expedient for this year to grant any of the requests. The recommendation of the executive committee was adopted.

**Ask Free Space.**

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society asked for space in which to conduct a hot noon and six refreshments tent of charge. The directors felt, however, that they could not depart

from the fixed policy of the association in charging everything for space of this kind, according to location. The association policy restricts similar requests from churches and charitable organizations, all worthy of consideration, but have always felt that discrimination in favor of any such organization would lead to confusion and work to the disadvantage of the exhibition association in connection with the sale of the space for entertainment.

The motor was authorized to arrange with the United Aids to conduct an emergency hospital for the benefit of the exhibition association similar to that so efficiently carried on last year.

**New Lighting Plan.**  
Tenders were received for lighting the stock pavilion, and referred back to the executive committee to confer with Architects Joffe and Superintendent Joffe of the electric light department.

The executive committee were empowered to have a plan prepared for the lighting of the grounds, including the exterior of the stock pavilion and the new midway.

Mrs. J. H. Shearer and C. C. Kennedy were appointed official veterinarians for the winter exhibition.













